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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Paul Joseph Moroney of Oak Park, who passed away on March 7, 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Moroney was born on April 12, 1939 to Mary and Emmett Moroney and raised in the Austin neighborhood of Chicago; he attended St. Angela School with his siblings, Emmett, Rita, Fran, and Mary Lou; he then attended St. Ignatius High School and graduated from Xavier University in Cincinnati; he served as a Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps and was stationed in the Caribbean during the Cuban Missile Crisis; he married Kathleen Sheridan in December of 1962; and

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WHEREAS, The Moroneys returned to the Austin community in Chicago; they then lived in Oak Park, Elmhurst, and Oak Park again; while their own family grew, the Moroneys' door was never locked, and they were known to share their home with those in need; Paul Moroney was a free-thinker, an active member of the community, and a raconteur, with a great sense of humor, appreciated by all those who knew him; and

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WHEREAS, Paul Moroney was preceded in death by his wife, Kathy and his companion, the Honorable Judge Donna Cervini; and

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1 WHEREAS, Paul Moroney is survived by his children, Colleen
2 Maia, Patrick (Miriam Rosa), Sheila (Ken Javor), Katie (Al
3 Wolski), Michael (Elizabeth Sheehan), and Daniel (Amy
4 McAuley); his grandchildren, Kenneth, Kathleen, Luke, Daniel
5 and Matthew Javor, Brigette (Dan Neubauer), Maria Maia, Maggie
6 and Eleanor Wolski, Megan, Anne, Liam and Clare Moroney, and
7 Ryan and Grace Moroney; and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and
8 friends; therefore, be it

9 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
10 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
11 Paul Joseph Moroney, and extend our sincere condolences to his
12 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
15 presented to the family of Paul Moroney as an expression of our
16 deepest sympathy.